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FOR THE VICE PRESIDENTS PARTY

FOL TEL SENT ACTION SECSTATE MAPUTO GENEVA FROM LONDON DTD  
20 MAY 1977 QTE

C O N F I D E N T I A L LONDON 08389

GENEVA FOR THE SECRETARY

E. O. 11652: XGDS-1

TAGS: PFOR, RH, UK

SUBJECT: OWEN REFUSED CONSENSUS OF THE FIVE

REF: LONDON 8348

1. AFTER CONFERRING BY PHONE WITH UK REPRESENTATIVE  
MURRAY IN MAPUTO, MANSFIELD AND FCO COLLEAGUES  
RECOMMENDED TO FOREIGN SECRETARY OWEN AT 1400 LOCAL  
THAT BRITISH JOIN CONSENSUS OF THE FIVE IN GENERAL  
SUPPORT OF THE MAPUTO DECLARATION. OWEN REFUSES  
TO GO ALONG. HE INSISTS THAT A STATEMENT WHICH  
GENERALLY ENDORSES THE SPIRIT IF NOT THE LETTER

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OF THE DECLARATION IS CONTRARY TO THE AGREEMENT HE  
REACHED HERE WITH SECRETARY VANCE ON MAY 6.  
THE UNDERSTANDING, OWEN SAYS, WAS THAT THE WESTERN  
FIVE WOULD ATTEND MAPUTO AND COORDINATE POSITIONS  
BUT WOULD ISSUE A SEPARATE STATEMENT DISASSOCIATING  
THEMSELVES FROM THE CONFERENCE DECLARATION AND THE  
PROGRAM OF ACTION. OWEN BELIEVES THIS AGREED COURSE

SHOULD BE FOLLOWED. WHILE HE CONCEDES THAT  
DRAFT DECLARATION IS MORE MODERATE THAN EXPECTED,  
HE NEVERTHELESS FEELS THAT OUR PROPOSED STATEMENT,  
RESERVING ON ONLY "SOME" POINTS AND SAYING WE CANNOT  
AGREE WITH THE PROGRAM "FOR THE TIME BEING," GOES  
TOO FAR.

2. OWEN IS SENDING A PERSONAL MESSAGE THROUGH US  
TO THE SECRETARY. HE IS SENDING SIMILAR MESSAGES  
TO GENSCHER AND DE GUIRINGAUD.

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